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—Globe and Mail.

Arthur Van Koughnet laid wreath every year.

Honored Sir John A. Annually Van Koughnet Dies at 93

Arthur Herbert Seymour Van Koughnet, a staunch Conservative who year after year laid a wreath at the base of the statue of Sir John Macdonald in Queen's Park, died yesterday at the age of 93.

Born in Toronto, Mr. Van Koughnet was educated at Upper Canada College. He was an original member of the Argonaut Club.

Mr. Van Koughnet was predeceased in 1939 by his wife Gertrude, whose memory as a worker for veterans of the First World War is honored by a plaque at Sunnybrook Hospital. A plaque at the Scarboro War Memorial also honors her memory.

Mr. Van Koughnet was a grandson of the late Senator Benjamin Seymour, Port Hope. He was a member of the Albany Club. Before his illness he resided at 141 Bedford Rd. He leaves no immediate relatives.

UNITED

METROPOLITAN Queen and Church Streets

Minister: **REV. FRANK G. BRISBIN, B.A., B.D.**
Organist and Choirmaster: **John Sidgwick, M.A., F.R.C.O.**

Morning and Evening Organ and Carillon Recitals

11 a.m.—**"A GOSPEL FOR A YOUNG MAN."**

11 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Infants' Nursery and Sunday School.

7:15 p.m.—Metropolitan Silver Band Recital.

7:30 p.m.—**"TRUST — AND DO GOOD."**

8:45 p.m.—Acquaintance Hour in the Church House.

8:45 p.m.—Young People's Fireside Hour.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED

ST. ANDREW'S

117 Bloor E., near Subway at Yonge St.

INTERIM MINISTER:

REV. GEORGE G. D. KILPATRICK, D.D.

Organist and Choir Director—**Edgar Goodaire**

11 a.m.—**"Studies of the Prophet Jeremiah"**

4. **"The New Covenant"**

7.30 p.m.—**"Significant Omissions"**

TRINITY

Bloor West at Walmer Rd.

MINISTERS

DR. E. CROSSLEY HUNTER

DR. GEORGE A. LITTLE

JOHN W. LINN

Organist and Choirmaster

11 a.m.—**Dr. E. Crossley Hunter**

Subject: **"Thou Shalt Love"**

BLOOR

MINISTERS

Rev. Dr. Ernest Marshall Howse

Rev. Walter C. Sellars

Organist and Choirmaster

Frederick C. Silvester

11:00 a.m.

The Golden Calf

Dr. E. M. Howse

J. C. Clark Diary.

Seymour

1834

May 13 Mrs. B. Seymour of Bath confined a daughter.



Chadwick's Ontario Families

Agnes dau. of Hon. Benjamin Seymour, of Port Hope, mar Oct 1857
 Salter Josephat Van Koughnet of Toronto, who died 20 June 1886,
 & born 20 Apr 1833. Issue:

1. Arthur Herbert Seymour of Toronto, b. 30 Oct 1865, mar. Gertrude,
 dau of Stephen E. Smith, of Sherbrooke, Que., a son of Hon. Hallie
 Smith
2. Ernest Reginald, of Toronto, b. 19 April 1869.
3. Edith May, mar. Albert Nordheimer, merchant & manufacturer
 in Toronto, of a German family, originally Jewish. Issue
 Victor Albert,
 Gladys
 Yvonne.
4. Gertrude Agnes m. as 2d wife Hugh John Macdonald, of
 Winnipeg (see Macdonald of Emscliffe)
5. Maude, mar. Robert Macbray who d. s.p. June 1884
6. Beatrice, mar. Robert Macbray, nephew of bishop of Rupert's
 Land. Issue
 Margorie Elaine

An Early Departmental Store

Benjamin Seymour kept store in Fredericksburg 6 mi west of Bath

Opened store about 1792

married 3 Apr 1801 Miss Elizabeth Clark. He d. there & was

buried 18 Feb 1810. left one son & several daus.

Benjamin bapt 5 May 1805, who moved to Bath as young man
 and married there a dau of Colin McKenzie. MP several
 times. Moved from Bath to Port Hope where he died some
 years ago

~~Several daughters~~

One ^{dau} mar Lt Col Williams, M.P. of Port Hope

another mar S. J. VanKoughnet of Toronto

Charles, in British Army for a time

See .



Seymour

Esq. bur^d 3.5.1812

Seymour, Benjamin³ br = Elizabeth Clark, Apr. dau. Alex. 4.13.1801

→ Jane, bp^d 3.13.1803

Elizabeth bp^d 6.14.1807

L. E. List Supp

Henry E. Soldier R. N. M. A. M. Rolf

Wey. Chain Station - - -

St Georges

1800 Donald McDonald shipped flour + potato for
Seymour + Beagle.

L. B. O.

Seymour + Hunter 8.14.95 Praying for a water lot at
Knigton. Ordered granted + referred to the Surv. Gen.

Reynin 8.30.97 Praying for lds as a settler. Rec-600 as a merchant

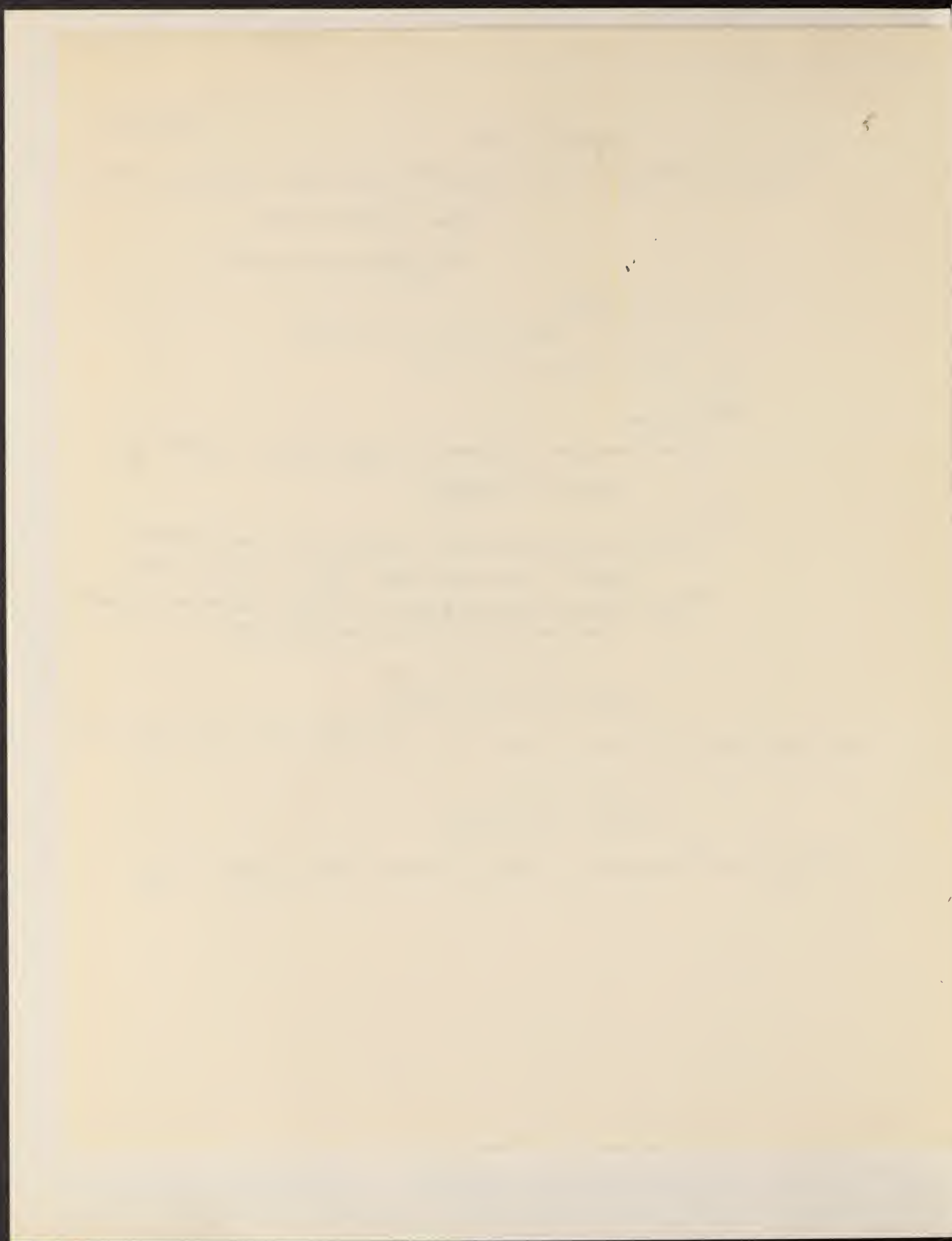
" 1798 Lot 12 + $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 conc 4 Loughborough.

McDonnell Register.

Harriet, dau of Benjamin Seymour + Eliza Clark born 23 Jul 1875

Defton Diary

Benjamin Seymour died 23 Mar 1880 aged 71 yrs



AN EARLY DEPARTMENTAL STORE.

Prices in 1797.

The first large "general store" in the Midland, or Bay of Quinte, District west of Kingston was kept by Benjamin Seymour. It was located on the front of "Thirtdown," or Fredericksburg, on the Bay of Quinte shore, about six miles west of Bath. Mr. Seymour opened this store about 1792, and carried on an extensive business for many years. His customers came from about ten miles east and the same distance west, including all the then settled parts of Lennox and Prince Edward.

He was married April 3, 1801, to Miss Elizabeth Clark, a native of the township, who survived him. Mr. Seymour died at his residence in 1810, and a notice of his burial is in the Langhorn Burial Register, February 18, 1810. He left a son and several daughters. The son, Benjamin, was baptised May 5th, 1805. He moved to Bath when a young man, and married there a daughter of Colin McKenzie, a leading resident. He became a merchant and an extensive land-owner, and one of the wealthiest men in the county. For many years he represented Lennox and Addington in the old Parliament of Canada, in the Conservative interest, succeeding John Solomon Cartwright. He was elected to several parliaments, and in the end was defeated by David Roblin (Reformer). He was then appointed a member of the Legislative Council and became a member of the Dominion Senate of Confederation. He moved from Bath to Port Hope, where he died some years ago. One of his daughters was the wife of Lieut. Col. Williams, M.P., of Port Hope, who served in the second Riel rebellion and died on his way home, and was buried with military honors at Port Hope. Another daughter married Mr. S. J. Vankoughnet, of Toronto. His only son, Charles, entered the British army, but retired after a time. The store was located on the Bay shore on the lot next adjoining the old St. Paul's church, and was closed at the time of Mr. Seymour(s

death. Another store followed, not long after, kept by Mr. John Clute, a few lots west, who also had a distillery and a brew house on the same lot. Several of Mr. Clute's descendants are still living the township.

The accounts for one year (1797) have been carefully examined, and the prices classified. It should be remembered that the pound represents \$4.00 and the shilling 20cents. The book also contains extensive sales made to Reuben Bedell, who carried on a store in Adolphustown. The payments being made principally in farm produce, the values at which this produce was credited have been given. Mr. Seymour recieved in payment large quantities of flour, which were delivered to his credit at the "King's Stores", Kingston.

